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Vendor Development & Investor Summit-2017 at Bengaluru

Road Show in city to attract investors

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (RK&BCT)- Over 300 industrialists from Mysuru took part in a "Road Show" at Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) in Hebbal Industrial Area this morning. The event was held as part of 'Invest Karnataka: Vendor Development & Investor Summit-2017' that will be held at Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre on Nov. 23 and 24.

The Road Show was organised by District Industries Centres (DIC) of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu, along with Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association. Representatives from 300 micro, small and medium and large industries took part in the Road Show. The Bengaluru Meet will focus on Aerospace, Defence, Automobiles, Pharmaceuticals, Textiles and Innovation.

Mysuru District in-Charge Minster Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa is seen flagging off the Road Show in city this morning as MLA Vasu, Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, Senior Vice-President of Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce & Industry Sudhakar S. Shetty, former CII Chairman and Wholetime Director of Automotive Axles Dr. N. Muthukumar and others look on.

It is aimed to provide a platform for enterprises to showcase their capabilities to various OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers). There would be Buyer-Seller Meets, Business-to-Business, Business-to-Consumer and Business-to-Government meetings.

Today's Road Show was inaugurated by Mysuru District Minster Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa in the presence of Minister for Small Industries and Sugar Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, MLA Vasu, who is also the President of Mysuru Industries Association (MIA), former CII Chairman and Wholetime Director of Automotive Axles Dr. N. Muthukumar, Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association President C.R. Hanumanthegowda and Senior Vice-President of Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce & Industry Sudhakar S. Shetty and DIC Joint Director H. Ramakrishnegowda.

(See ROAD SHOW on page 13)

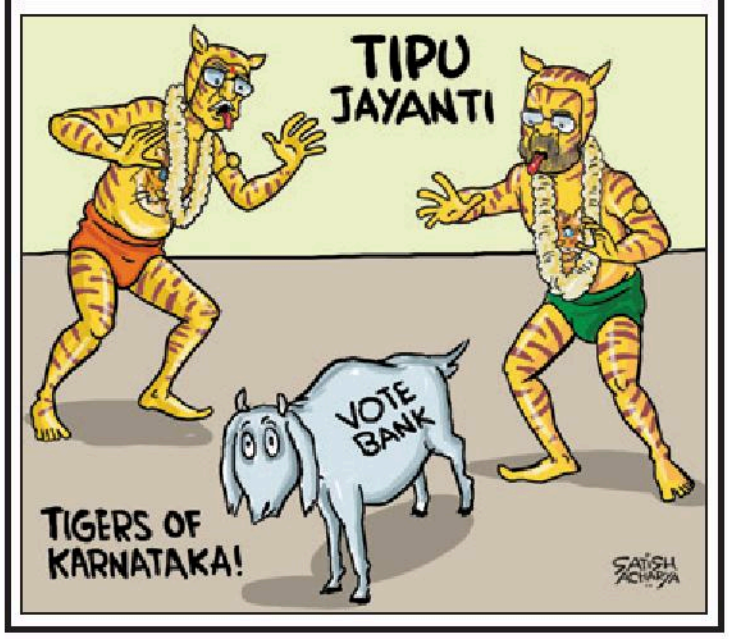
Police bust treasure-hunting gang; rescue boy from being buried

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (RK&BCT)- A group of people were arrested by the Nanjangud Police last night for trying to bury a 10-year-old boy to unearth a treasure. The accused are now being interrogated at an undisclosed location. The exact number of people arrested has not been revealed by the Police.

The incident occurred at Nerale village on the Hemmaragala Main Road in the fields of one Shivappa alias Anand and the main accused is Shivappa's son Sudheendra alias Sudheer who wanted to take out the treasure. The accused had dug a pit to bury the boy before performing certain rituals. Observing the rituals, a person who owned the neighbouring plot tipped off the Police who caught the accused as they were preparing to bury the boy.

Police said that other accused are Madesha, son of Raju Master of Hedathale village, priest Suraju from Konanakunte in Bengaluru, Ravindra and Shivappa from Sullia town in Dakshina Kannada, Padmanabha of Puttur town in Dakshina Kannada and Suresh of Kadapa in Andhra Pradesh. Police said that the boy's father has been identified as Ravindra.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Saturday 11th November 2017

An apple a day keeps the *doctors* away

The proportions of two sections in the country's total headcount are changing and steadily rising. The issues of their welfare are also diverse. If the *senior citizens,* their share in the land's population being on the cusp of exceeding 10 per cent, are to be cared for in the evening hours of their life, the *youth* (below the age of 25 years), accounting for almost 50 per cent of the nation's human mass, are to be kept on track by putting them through the paces of schooling first and engaging them on economically productive and socially useful activities through employment suited to their years of training. The top brass in the successive Union Governments and also administrations in the States and Union Territories, *mercifully,* are voicing their concerns on various platforms about the aforementioned issues. The extent to which their voices have been translated to action first and outcome subsequently is a greater concern of the land's diaspora.

The consequences of neglecting the agendas of *a)* Caring for senior citizens, given the growing number and nature of problems bugging them, *b)* Caring for the youth, given the rising intensity of their disenchantment in life, reflect the present poor health of the nation, notwithstanding some rosy instances of its progress, similar to finding oasis in the sprawling desert.

While the senior citizens, however comparatively small as a percentage in the total population, have been fortunate in having themselves saved in their earnings for the proverbial rainy day and also blessed with sons and daughters as their care-takers, the proportion of those to whom only providence can provide relief, both in life and death, being numerically humongous in the country, find themselves in a plight beyond words. In addition to providing shelter, food and life of comfort to these latter section of the population, the arduous task of their sickness-care has just got blown into a hot topic of the day, in the backdrop of the proposed move by the incumbent Government of Karnataka to rein in the private medical establishments, which has generated heat in the camp of medical practitioners and their establishments managed with private resources.

The government may well have disturbed the hornet's nest as it were by portraying private medical establishments with a demonic image, but cannot absolve itself from the charge of myriad *unhealthy* practices in its own establishments. While one has to keep one's fingers crossed until the day of reckoning, citizens may have to eat an apple a day to keep the *doctors* away!

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FOLLOW THE THALAIVAR: ***Appealing to bus conductors in India's tech hub, Bengaluru, Karnataka Transport Minister H. M. Revanna said they could take inspiration from Tamil superstar Rajinikanth, who had a stint with the Bangalore Transport Service (BTS) as a conductor in the 1970s. The BTS later developed into the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC). Recalling his student days, the Minister said he used to enjoy travelling on a bus on route 10A when Rajinikanth was on duty because of the courtesy he extended passengers. "We were delighted to get on the bus with Rajinikanth as the conductor," Revanna said.*** *— In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Military-First Girls Band

Tokyo: Relations between North Korea and Japan grow increasingly tumultuous by the day as the fear of nuclear war rises to a fever pitch. But despite tense political climate, a group of Japanese girls fascinated by DRPK culture continue to profess their love for North Korean music.

Sengun-Joshi, or "Military-First Girls," is a girls-only fan club whose members model themselves after the DRPK all-female Moranbong band, dressing in replica military uniforms and performing intricate choreographies to the sound of North Korean music. Members claims that Chunhun, the 20-something freelance artist who set up the Military-First Girls fan club, says that her interest in North Korea began in art college when she noticed the aesthetic value and beauty of DPRK propaganda posters. Their expressiveness — most evident in the meticulous way they portray small details such as flowers and foliage — is especially noteworthy, Chunhun says.

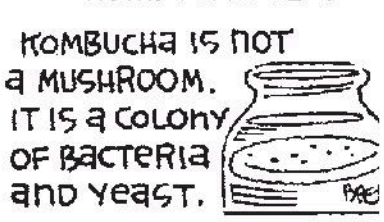
Vietnam's "Old Flames" Market!

Hanoi (Vietnam): A young entrepreneur called Dinh Thang has found a creative solution to the post break-up blues. Instead of wallowing among leftover relics of failed relationships, such as love letters and clothing, Thang has boxed them up and put a price tag on them. In Feb. 2017, he founded the Old Flames Market where the broken-hearted can gather together and sell the remnants of their affairs to curious customers.

"This fair is only one of those many cool ideas my friends and I came up with after a chit chat about ex-girlfriends, boyfriends, and things," Thang told Vietnam News. "After the break-ups, we found there were many objects left in our homes by old lovers, and we do not want to see them again since they remind us of unhappy memories. However, these things were still in good shape. We thought that we should make an exchange with other people, so the objects would find new owners. They can buy new, good objects and we protect the environment. It's a win-win."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's good about Kombucha tea?



Originating in China or Japan, Kombucha , or "Mushroom Tea," is a rich source of probiotics. Kombucha is high in antioxidants. Its acetic acid content gives it antibacterial qualities. It improves LDL and HDL cholesterol, and it may help manage type-2 diabetes and lower cancer risk.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Cine actress to interact in *'Kamanabillu'* on Nov.13

Shanvi

Mysuru, Nov.11(NNN) - Kalisu Foundation is organising a unique programme *'Kamanabillu'* on Nov.13 at 10.30 am at Government Higher Primary School, Hootagalli. Cine actress Shanvi Srivastava will inaugurate the programme. She will also interact with students and teachers and assist the children in art and craft workshop.

Suraj Kumar, Assistant Director of *Tarak* movie and BEO Vivekananda will be the chief guests.

This school has been adopted by PLANSEE India High Performance Materials through Kalisu Foundation for improving the quality of education.

For details call Mob: 99451-10183, according to a press release from M.M.Nikhilesh, Founder and CEO, Kalisu Foundation.

Free Hearing Aid Repair Camp at AIISH from Monday

Mysuru, Nov.11 (SV)- A five-day camp for 'Free Repair of Hearing Aids' has been organised by the Department of Electronics, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) from Nov.13 to Nov.17 between 10 am and 4 pm at the Institute premises in city.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Ravi D. Channannavar will inaugurate the camp at 9.15 am on Nov.13. Dr.Niranjana Vanalli, Registrar, Music University, will be the guest of honour. Dr. S.R. Savithri, Director, AIISH, will preside.

Any individual with hearing aid can walk in and get his hearing aid serviced and repaired free of cost at the camp. The replacement of some of the spare parts would also be done free of cost. The camp will have repair counters setup by all the major suppliers of hearing aids in the country such as Hansaton, Oticon, Amplifon, Arphi and Danovox. All hearing aid users can make use of this opportunity. For details contact Mob: 98441-81080.

Really...?

- ***The Great White Sharks have a specific hangout place in the Pacific Ocean called the White Shark Café.***
- ***People are known to have shown symptoms of extreme drunkenness after eating the untreated meat of a Greenland shark***
- ***. Sharks have been found living in an active underwater volcano in the South Pacific.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

The plight of KSOU students and my own predicament

Sir,

Reading the plight of KSOU students, I am reminded of my own predicament with the University authorities some 60 years back. While in the case of KSOU students, it is corruption and irregular admission of students by the authorities, in my case it was the dictatorial attitude of a Vice-Chancellor. Irrespective of the reason, sadly it is the students who suffer.

In 1956, when I passed my high school examination from Dakshina Kannada District, it was under Madras Presidency. In spite of State Reorganisation due on 1st November, 1956, the Vice-Chancellor of Madras University insisted on starting a new one-year Pre-University course from that academic year, the first-of-its-kind in India. To cut a long story short, studying in the same college, I went through two brand new one-year courses (PUC and B.Sc. Part1) under three Universities, namely Madras, Karnataka and Mysore!

We the affected students were like *"Maa nahee, Baap nahee"*! With some persuasion on my part, Poona University accepted my two-year fragmented course as equivalent to their Intermediate course and admitted me into their B.Sc. degree course. With good marks in B.Sc., I was able to join a professional college with first year exemption. Though studies of over 1,000 students were derailed by the whims of one VC, by good fortune I was able to get back on track. Unfortunately it is not so for the 3,00,000 affected KSOU students.

Today's national newspaper says that a senior State government official who is also the investigating head of KSOU affairs has advised the students to give up the hope of getting their degree from KSOU but start all over again in a new college! This is disastrous. **Instead, my suggestion would be to investigate the wrongdoing on a war-footing, find the corrupt officials, recover the money with penalty and distribute the amount among the affected students to partially compensate for the loss of time.**

My earnest request to all University authorities is to **keep the students' interest as foremost** without compromising on either discipline or standard of education or personal integrity. Are the culprits listening?

— U.B. Acharya
on e-mail
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MGP Monthly Meeting on Police Issues

Mysuru, Nov.11- Mysore Grahakara Parishat's monthly Public Meeting to be held on Sunday (Nov. 12) at 4 pm at its office, 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, will focus on Police issues. Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic), will interact with the citizens.

Interested public may attend the meeting. For details contact Ph: 2515150, according to a press release from Prof. S. Sobana, Working President, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP).

Senior citizens meet on Nov. 15

The monthly meeting of Senior Citizens Forum will be held on Nov. 15 at Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasa Nagar at 5.30 pm, according to press release.

MES gets permission for Evening PU College

Mysuru, Nov.11 - The Pre-University Board has approved Evening PU College proposed by the Muslim Educational Society (MES), Mysuru, at the premises of its existing First Grade College at Udayagiri here.

It may be mentioned that the MES was arbitrarily denied the permission to start PU College from 2017 and the Society had to approach the Chief Minister for his direct intervention. The Evening PU College has now been approved on 30.10.2017 and notified on SAKALA website.

The MES will start the classes from 2018 and will stick to its ardent policy of encouraging girl candidates by offering several fee concessions, particularly for those coming from the poorer sections, according to a press release from the MES Hon. Secretary Mohamed Khasim.

Bird-watching tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 11- Bird-watching for public will be held on Sunday (Nov. 12) between 7 am and 10 am at Kukkarahalli Lake.

For details contact Tanuja on Mob: 9480566516, according to a press release.

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Diploma in Co-op. Management

The Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management, Chamaraja Double Road, has invited applications from eligible members of the public and staff of Co-operative Societies and Banks, for 6-month diploma course in Co-operative Management. Minimum qualification is a pass in SSLC. Last date for applying is Nov. 30. For details, call Ph:0821-2520563.

Science fest

Taralabalu Shikshana Kendra, Thonachikoppal, will be hosting a two-day Science fest 'Avishkar-2017' at its premises on Nov. 17 and 18. Schools interested in taking part in the fest, can register before Nov.15. For details, call Ph: 0821-2343193.

Natl. Library Week

National Library Week will be celebrated at City Central Library and its branches from Nov. 14 to 20. A book expo is arranged on Nov.14 at the Central Library. The libraries will function from 8 am to 11.30 am and 4 pm to 8 pm on Nov. 14 though it is a holiday (second Tuesday), according to a press release.

B.Ed written exam

The written exam of second and fourth semester B. Ed course of the University of Mysore will commence from Dec. 11. However, the practical exams will be held before the written exam. Application forms can be downloaded from the University website, www.uni-mysore.ac.in. Last date for submission of application forms and payment of fees at the college is Nov. 18, according to a release.

Pratibha Puraskar by Vokkaliga Assn.

Vokkaliga Welfare Association, Mysuru, has organised a function to present Pratibha Puraskars and a felicitation programme on Nov. 12 at 6.30 pm in the premises of Sarva Siddhi Pradayaka Ganapathy Temple in KHB Layout in Hebbal here. Adichunchanagiri Shaka Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji will grace the occasion. MP Pratap Simha will inaugurate the programme. Association President Dr. D.L. Balakrishna will preside. Dr. C.N. Manjunath and littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar will be felicitated, according to a press release.

Applications invited

Abdul Nazeer Sab State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Institute, Mysuru, has invited applications for five posts of core faculty and one post of senior programmer. Details are available on the Institute website. The applications should be submitted before Nov.20, according to a press release.

No compromise in Palace security, says Palace Board Dy. Director

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (PM&BCT)- There is no compromise on security system at the Mysore Palace and a fool-proof system is in place to prevent any untoward incident where every visitor is under watch, said Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

Subramanya

Dismissing reports in social media that the security has been compromised at the Palace and most of the CCTV cameras installed on the campus were not working, Subramanya said that 80 out of 109 CCTV cameras inside the Palace were

working in optimal condition and the footages are being regularly scanned.

A coordinated CCTV surveillance system has been set up to monitor all activities both inside and outside the Palace and the system has been implemented on Dec.26, 2014 by Government-owned KEONICS. Though the CCTV security system has been handed over to the Palace, as per the tender terms and conditions, KEONICS has to maintain the system till Dec. 25, 2017.

As a few cameras set up by KEONICS are not working, the Deputy Commissioner, who is also the Executive Officer of the Mysore Palace Board has already written to KEONICS Managing Director to take steps to replace the defunct cameras with new ones, Subramanya said.

It may be recalled here that *Star of Mysore* had published a report on Oct.30 that the iconic century-old Mysore Palace will soon get a full-fledged and fool-proof fire management system and a Technical Committee has been formed by the DC to look into the existing fire safety equipment and recommend the purchase of new and advanced fire handling and control machinery.

Based on DC's instructions, K.T. Gururaj, Chief Fire Officer, Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Mysuru region, had inspected the Palace premises on May 16 this year following a fire near the entry ticket counter on May 12.

Sources said that the Chief Fire Officer, in his recommendations, had expressed concern over lack of any fire extinguishing equipment at the Palace to handle emergencies. The Officer had found the wiring system adopted for illumination was outdated and improperly insulated at several places. Hence he has recommended rewiring and installation of smoke and fire detector systems.

MUDA to build Group Houses for poor around city

Mysuru, Nov.11 (RK)- The MUDA has decided to build EWS (Economically Weaker Sections) and Group Houses to the poor at an affordable price at Government lands located in and around the city.

Dhruvakumar

The MUDA Council Meeting held here yesterday approved a Rs.500 crore action plan for various developmental projects, which included creation of a Hi-

tech park, construction of a full-fledged gymnasium and Garadi Mane, Library, rest room for the aged, establishment of drinking water units, etc.

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar presided over the meeting. The meeting approved acquisition of land in and around Kenchalagudu village in Jayapura hobli of the taluk for formation of a residential layout and to supply furnitures for Maharani Commerce and Management College for Women coming up at Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli).

The other decisions taken at the meeting included issuing NOC for construction of a War Memorial at the park (city survey no. 2048) near the DC's office, allotment of a site at R.T. Nagar to senior actor Jai Jagadish who hails from Mysuru and to write to the DC seeking to hand over 1,150 acres of Government land in each Assembly segment of the city for formation of layouts and sites.

A total of 93 issues which included 54 concerning the city planning branch, 9 of technical wing, 3 of land acquisition branch and 9 of site allotment section, were discussed apart from approving the Rs.500 crore 2017-18 action plan at yesterday's meeting.

Legislative Council Dy. Chairman Marithibbegowda, MLAs M.K. Somashekar, G.T. Devegowda and Kalale Keshavamurthy, MLCs R. Dharmasena and K.T. Srikantegowda, MUDA Commissioner Kantharaju and other officials attended the meeting.

Ramdas sends Epigraphia Carnatica Vol. 6 to CM

Former Minister S.A. Ramdas says book will help Siddharamaiah understand Tipu Sultan better

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (RKB&BCT)- Countering Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's statement that those who oppose Tipu Jayanti do not know the history, former Minister S.A. Ramdas has sent a copy of B.L. Rice's Epigraphia Carnatica Volume 6 to the CM where the atrocities committed by Tipu Sultan in Kodagu, Srirangapatna and Melukote have been documented.

Despatching a copy of Epigraphia Carnatica to the Chief Minister, Ramdas said that it was Siddharamaiah who is speaking on Tipu Sultan without knowing the history and was indulging in vote bank politics. "We are sending Epigraphia Carnatica to give some knowledge to the CM so that he will desist from celebrating a Jayanti of a tyrant," Ramdas said.

Speaking about Epigraphia Carnatica, Ramdas said that Tipu had inflicted serious wounds in the minds of the people of Coorg and he is a villain as far as Coorg history is concerned. That is precisely because in the eyes of the people of Coorg, Tipu is cruel, criminal, selfish and an opportunist who indulged in forced conversion.

On careful examination of the Indian history, Tipu may be compared with Aurangzeb who was a religious bigot. During his 17 years of rule, Tipu caused irreparable damage to Hindu temples and also converted Hindus to Islam much against their wish. These incidents have been documented in Epigraphia Carnatica, Ramdas said.

With the alliance of Maratha and Nizam of Hyderabad, the

Former Minister S.A. Ramadas is seen couriering a copy of B.L. Rice's Epigraphia Carnatica Volume 6 to CM Siddharamaiah in city yesterday. Corporator B.V. Manjunath is also seen among others.

British invaded Mysore province from different directions. As a result, Tipu was forced to leave Bangalore and retreat to the fort of Srirangapatna. Ultimately he had to surrender in 1792. In order to avenge his defeat and get back those provinces which he had lost, he had to win the sympathy of local Hindus. This is the reason he gave grants to many Hindu temples including Sringeri Sharada Peetham and Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple at Srirangapatna, Ramdas claimed citing passages from Epigraphia Carnatica.

Marriage Registrations to be mandatory for all soon

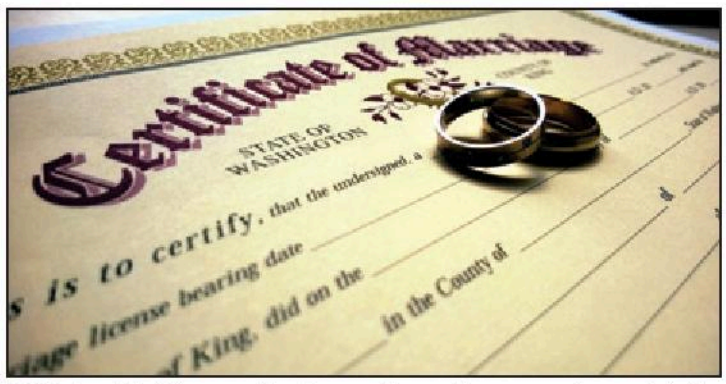
Move seeks to safeguard Indian women from "marriage frauds" committed by NRI grooms

New Delhi/Mysuru, Nov. 11 (BCT)- Registration of marriages, irrespective of religion of the parties involved, will be made mandatory for all citizens across the country soon to check "marriage frauds," mostly by NRI grooms.

The Law Ministry proposes to amend the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 to provide for a countrywide legal framework to enforce compulsory registration of marriages.

The move primarily seeks to safeguard Indian women from "marriage frauds" committed by Non-Resident Indian (NRI) grooms. "The decision to bring such an amendment was taken at an inter-Ministerial meeting recently. Law Ministry will send the amended bill to the (Union) Cabinet for approval soon," official sources said.

External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj, Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad and Women and Child Development Minister Maneka Gandhi held the meeting.



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Frauds galore

Over the years, a number of such cases have come to the fore, where NRI men tied the nuptial knot in India and left the country, deserting their wives. Reports of NRI grooms dumping women on foreign soil after taking them abroad post-marriage in India are also rampant.

A report of the National Commission for Women some years ago recorded about 1,300 such cases between 2005 and 2012. In July this year, the Law Commission of India, in its report to the government, recommended making registration of marriages compulsory across India by amending the Registration of Births and Deaths Act.

The report noted that several States, including Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan, have already made registration of marriages compulsory within their jurisdiction. However, absence of a Central legislation had made it difficult to check cases of "marriage frauds."

"Non-registration of marriage affects women and children. Women are the main victims of bigamous relationships and property disputes. They face immense difficulty in establishing their marriage. In order to develop a sound and unified system of registration across the country, a Central legislation is necessary," the Commission noted.

"Fraudulent marriages are on the rise especially among NRIs. Compulsory registration can serve as a means to ensure that conditions of a valid marriage have been performed," the Commission recommended.

Making registration of marriages mandatory will safeguard the future of married or divorced women in India. It will also check child marriages and trafficking of young girls "to any person, including foreigner, under the garb of marriage," the Commission said. Linking registration of marriages to Aadhaar number "would make it possible to achieve universal tracing of records," it added.

Where to get Marriages Registered in Mysuru

In Mysuru, you can get your marriage registered at any of the Sub-Registrar's offices.

The office of South Senior Sub-Registrar is located near Ramakrishnanagar Circle; Mysuru (West) Sub-Registrar's office is located near Water Tank at Vijayanagar 2nd Stage and Mysuru (East) Sub-Registrar's office is beside RTO's office on Dr. Rajkumar Road at Kalyanagiri.

The office of Sub-Registrar (North) is located at Mini Vidhana Soudha.

MYSURU'S STATISTICS

2016-2017

Sub-Registrar office	Hindu Marriage	Special Marriage
Mysuru South	1,575	127
Mysuru North	182	28
Mysuru East	511	101
Mysuru West	143	16

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Sub-Registrar office	Hindu Marriage	Special Marriage
Mysuru South	1,115	95
Mysuru North	95	10
Mysuru East	320	85
Mysuru West	99	2

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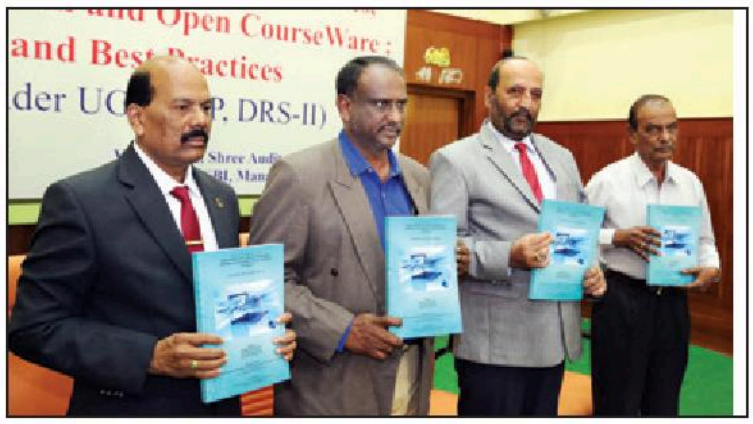
National Conference on Digital Libraries in city

Bangalore North VC's call to update technology in libraries



From left: Dr. Mallinath Kumbar, Chairman, Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore; Prof. J. Somashekar, Registrar (Evaluation); Prof. T.D. Kemparaju, Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore North University, Kolar and Prof. A.Y. Asundi, Library Scientist, seen releasing the commemorative volume of the conference.

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (US&SP)- A two-day National Conference on 'Digital Libraries, Library Automation and Open CourseWare: Issues and Best Practices' organised by Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, began at the BM Sri auditorium in Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Inaugurating the conference, Prof. T.D. Kemparaju, Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore North University, Kolar, observed that many people considered Library Science as outdated but averred that the subject was very important and still in vogue, which cannot be ignored. However, he opined that technology should be advocated in Library Science through digitalisation. He suggested more research in that field to evolve a new concept of Library. He asked all libraries to be updated with latest technology to cater to present day students and readers.

Talking about the importance of Library Science, he said that the Department was gaining importance as even the teaching faculty were given higher positions in the University. He pointed out that internet is not a reliable source of information unlike printed documents such as books, which are trusted sources.

Senior Academician and Library Scientist Prof. A.Y. Asundi delivered the keynote address briefing on the background, development and innovations in Library Science.

A newly- developed 'Prof. V.G. Talwar Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Lab' was inaugurated on the occasion.

Also, a commemorative volume of the conference was released by University of Mysore Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar. Department Chairman Dr. Mallinath Kumbar and others were present.

About 200 delegates comprising researchers and students of Library Science from various States participated in the conference, which featured paper presentations and interactions.

Former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. Venkataramaiah will be the chief guest at the valedictory function this evening. Dean of Faculty of Science and Technology of University of Mysore Prof. T.K. Umesh will preside. A seminar hall in the Department will be named as "Dr. S.R. Ranganathan Hall" in memory of the Father of Library Movement in India.

I was inspired by Dr. Rajkumar's acting: Rangayana Director

Music University bags Rolling Shield in Sugama Sangeetha contest

Mysuru, Nov.11(SPN&DM)- Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam has said that she developed interest in theatre after drawing inspiration from Kannada matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar, in her college days.

She was speaking after distributing prizes to winners of Go.Ru. Cha Inter-collegiate Sugama Sangeetha contest-2017 at a programme jointly organised by Rotary Mysore North, Inner Wheel North and Rotaract Club of Mysore North at Rotary Hall on JLB road here yesterday.

Stating that Gavadagere in Hunsur taluk is her native village, Bhagirathi Bai said she joined Neenasam theatre school at Shivamogga after studying PUC in Mysuru.

Reiterating that she was very much inspired by Dr. Rajkumar's talent, she said that she performed plays at the State and National level after graduating from Neenasam.

The winners of the contests are as follows:

Bhavageethe: First prize - M.R. Vishnu of Sadvidya PU College, Second prize- Sharadi Patil of Music University, Third prize- S.A. Vinayak of Mahajana PU College.

Janapadageethe: First prize- H.M. Lakshmi of Music University, Second prize- M.R. Vishnu, Third prize- M.N. Shivaraj of Music University.

Film songs: First prize- M.R. Vishnu, Second prize- K.C. Nikhil of JSS Polytechnic, Third prize- M.S. Vishnu Teertha of BGS PU College.

Specially-abled singer Eera Nayak was awarded a special prize.

Music University bagged the Rolling Shield.

Senior theatre person Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba, Rtn. B.R. Shivakumar, Rtn.G.R. Parameshwarappa and others were present.

The rolling shield and Bhavageethe prizes have been instituted by G.R. Parameshwarappa, Rotarians Channabasavaradhya and Ramdas, while Rtn. Vijaya Chinnaswamy has instituted the prize for film songs and Rtn. Sharada Shivalingaswamy for folk songs.

Children's Day: Free entry for kids to Zoo

Mysuru, Nov.11-Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens and the Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesday (Nov. 14) on account of Children's Day.

Further, the children below 12 years of age will be given free entrance to see the Zoo between 8.30 am and 1 pm on Nov.14.

Teachers and parents accompanying their children are requested to purchase the entrance ticket for visiting the Zoo, according to a press release from the Executive Director of the Zoo.

Animal Adoption Week

Mysuru, Nov.11 (SV) - Mysuru Zoo has organised an "Animal Adoption Week" programme along with the inauguration of "Botany and Zoological Club" on Nov.12 at 4 pm at Vanyaranga (Amphitheatre) in Zoo premises, as part of activities taken up on its 125th year celebrations.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate the programme and interact with animal adopters. The programme will be presided by Mallige Veeresh, Chairperson, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK).

The nominated Directors of ZAK B.N.Karigowda, K.Tukaram, S.N.Raju, Amjad Khan, Latha Jagadish and Dr.T. Shivandappa, CSIR Emeritus Scientist, Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Mysuru, B.P. Ravi, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Member-Secretary, ZAK, will be present during the inauguration.

Healthy Baby contest on Nov.14

Mysuru, Nov.11 (NNN)- Dasara Women and Children's Sub-Committee has organised a "Healthy Baby" contest on Nov. 14 at 10 am at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds as part of Children's Day.

Parents who are interested in enrolling their children in the contest should register their names a day before the event. On the same day at 12 noon, a fancy dress competition has been organised for children between the age of 5 to 10 years.

For details contact Sub-Committee Vice-President Nagarathna on Mob: 94487-42555 or Member-Secretary Roopa on Mob: 90352-61915.

Mini Sports Fest tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 11- As part of Children's Day, Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi, has organised a Mini Sports Fest *Hari Balajagath* that includes Kangaroo Race, Bursting the Balloons and Picking the Pebbles for children on Nov. 12 at 9.30 am at its premises. Entry is free.

For details contact Ph: 0821-2341488 or Mob: 83174-40583.

Mass Bharatanatyam

Mysuru, Nov. 11-As part of Children's Day, more than 20 children of Noopura Kalavidaru Samskrutika Trust will present a mass Bharatanatyam at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha (Vasudevacharya Bhavan) on JLB road at 6.15pm on Nov.14. Child artiste Siri Vanalli will inaugurate the programme. Bharatanatyam artiste Spoorthi S. Rao will be the chief guest. Art Patron K.V. Murthy will preside. For details, call Ph: 0821-2371899 or Mob: 98863 79314.

Lecture presentation tomorrow

Bharath Gowda

Mysuru, Nov.11- The Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Mysuru Centre, has organised a Lecture-Presentation by noted Architect and Structural Engineer Bharath Gowda on his landmark projects tomorrow (Nov. 12) at 6 pm at Hotel Le Ruchi The Prince, Hunsur Road, here, according to a press release from Ar. H. E. Chandrashekar, Chairman, IIA, Mysuru Centre [Mob: 9844471702].

No power on Nov. 13, 14

Mysuru, Nov.11- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Nov. 13 and 14 in the following areas: **Nov. 13 (10 am and 6 pm):** MRC Eye Hospital, Kurubarahalli, Regional Museum, Lalitha Mahal Main road, Vinaya Marga, Neethi Marga, Siddarthanagar and surrounding areas.

Nov. 14 (10 am and 5 pm-Nanjangud Division): Mugur, Kothegala, Alagud, Vatalu, Mugurumole, Kothavadimole villages and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

Mega Science Expo begins at GRS Fantasy Park

Mysuru, Nov.11 (NNN) - GRS Fantasy Park has organised a Mega Science Expo from Nov. 11 to 20 at its premises here. As part of the 18th anniversary, it is also celebrating the GRS Happiness Festival during these days.

Subaraya Baliga, Chairman of Baliga Investments Pvt. Ltd., inaugurated the Science Expo at GRS Fantasy Park this morning.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Ashwin Dange, Head, Business Development, said, "November and December are the months when thousands of students visit the Park. This year we decided to focus on practical-based basic science experiments. Most of these experiments are fun side of science. It guides the students from all walks of life through the steps of various science projects."

He said that GRS Fantasy Park has collaborated with a science education startup, Kidvento to conduct this novel event. This is the second year that the Happiness Festival is organised.

"The experiments conducted here are so simple, yet we cannot fathom it if it is not explained so clearly. For instance, the human eye-ball is depicted through a pin-hole camera, which is such a simple principle. Similarly, there are experiments on Hydraulics, blood pressure monitoring and about Archimedes Principle," he said.

"We are expecting nearly one lakh students from all over the State in the months of November and December. On the opening day today, nearly 1,800 students from Mysuru, Bengaluru are participating," said Dange.

Schools interested in visiting the GRS Fantasy Park and the Edutainment Mega Science Expo may contact Mob: 94485-57029.

Subaraya Baliga, Chairman of Baliga Investments, inaugurating the Mega Science Expo at GRS Fantasy Park here this morning as Park Director Yogesh Dange and others look on.

Architecture and Furniture Expo to conclude on Nov.13

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (NNN)- The five-day India Architecture and Furniture exhibition organised in partnership with Indian Institute of Architects (IIA), Mysuru Centre, was inaugurated by Ar. Leena Kumar, Chairperson, Indian Institute of Architects, Karnataka Chapter, here at the J.K. Grounds here on Nov.9.

This exhibition on building materials, furniture, properties and interior designs is being organised for the second time. This mega expo has more than 100 stalls and about 50 leading companies are participating.

The entire architecture fraternity is involved in this exhibition, which is on till Nov.13 from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	111.29 ft
Yesterday	111.16 ft
Inflow	2,932 cusecs
Outflow	1,208 cusecs
Last year on this date	81.64 ft

Eye-catching sarees at Cottonfab

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (SP&NNN)- The number of exhibitions in city even after the holiday season is on the rise. With double income families and people with deep pockets, the more the merrier seems to be the motto as they throng such exhibitions.

The one that is drawing good crowds is the Cottonfab-2017 exhibition at Scouts and Guides Grounds opposite to the Deputy Commissioner's office. This expo, which began on Oct. 27 and is on till Nov. 13 from 10 am to 9 pm, is organised by Awadh Hatkargha Hastshilp Gramodyog Samiti, registered with the Ministry of Textiles.

The expo features some of the most exquisite, hand spun traditional cotton and silk fabric from across the country, including Karnataka's border saree, Lucknow and Orissa's Ikkat sarees, dress materials, duppatta, Rajasthani block print, Varnasi's kalamkari, Benares silk, Kolkata silk, Patola silk, Kathan silk, Jammu and Kashmir Handloom, Madhya Pradesh Safi silk, Telengana Handloom, and Bihar's Lucknow Chikan sarees.

There are nearly 150 stalls also displaying pure cotton clothes for children and men. Apart from sarees, there are varieties of matching leather bags, jute bags, purses, vanity bags, handkerchiefs, embroidered bags and eye-catching Rajasthani dresses. There are decorative items for the houses at affordable rates. The exhibition, being held after two years, offers 20 per cent discount.

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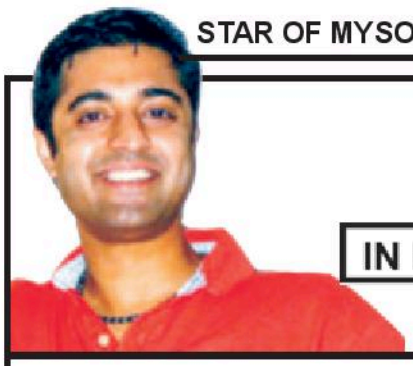

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Vikram Muthanna

Pay attention to...

Come November, it's anxious times for parents and greedy times for a few colleges as everyone's attention turns to attendance. Ever since 75% attendance was made mandatory to get a hall ticket, November is the month of drama in colleges.

Every year protests for attendance are reported across the city. Four years ago, a Principal was attacked and locked up in his chamber until he relented.

Rule 21 of the Karnataka Education Act 2006 makes 75% attendance mandatory to get a hall ticket. This rule applies to PUC, Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate courses. Supreme Court has also given a similar direction.

In Karnataka, this year alone 19,306 students did not have the minimum attendance to write their Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) examination! And in 2017 II PU exam 8,000 did not make the minimum attendance cut!

Now, this begs the question, is attendance so important? But an even more pertinent question the colleges and the government must ask is, why are students bunking classes? Are teachers not creative enough to keep their subject interesting?

While students are expected to be present, what about teachers' abilities to hold their attention? In Mysuru, there are some Principals of colleges who don't even have the required Ph.D from recognised Universities. Also, today most educationists are not themselves educated but run big educational institutions like a business bereft of any sense of service. How can such people provide an interesting and intellectual eco-system that entices students?

That is why today colleges are viewed both by the students and their parents as just a 'necessary inconvenience' to be paid for and tolerated in order to get that degree certificate or marks card.

Attending classes has many advantages from developing a sense of discipline to improved social skills. Also, interaction with peers in college tends to open up new career choices and future academic pursuits. But it all boils down to good teachers. Teachers are the ones who make students want to attend classes... but alas!

We are repeatedly told *"Guru Devo Bhava"* even when today many of the *'Gurus'* do not know how to impart knowledge and have nothing *'Devo'* about them. While in college I remember two friends of mine got full marks in their lab work, thanks to their meritorious ability to bribe — one gave the teacher a bottle of Peter Scot whiskey, the other, whose father owned a furniture shop, gave a cupboard!

Also now teachers don't see the need to teach in class as they want the students to come for tuitions. Students who go for tuitions get good marks in their internal exam, which is graded by the same tuition teacher.

Now, some colleges have started a "teacher feedback" programme where students rate how good the teachers are. But this is open to all students. Now, how can a student who never comes to class give feedback on a teacher? Instead, only students who have more than 75% attendance must be allowed to give feedback.

Also this feedback programme has thrown up another problem — teachers trying to appease students to get a good feedback. They do this by being liberal with attendance, liberal with internal marks and finally producing a substandard-unemployable graduate.

Where is the parents' responsibility in all this? Yesterday, a parent visited my office asking me to talk to the Principal of a college, who is a friend of mine, to give attendance to his son who had a shortage. I refused. But I later called my friend to find out about the attendance issue in city colleges. It was a revelation.

He said, it is unfortunate that even parents who have been told their child must have 75% attendance did not pay attention to the rule. This in spite of sending parents messages about their child's absenteeism every 15 days. He said one parent told him that since they heard they can pay a fine and get attendance they didn't bother! He also mentioned that he got call from politicians to increase students attendance so they can get hall tickets. It was a request for forgery.

Even more interesting is the fact that most colleges love it when they have a good number of students who have an attendance shortage! Why? Because some colleges charge a fine and give make-up attendance! And how much is the fine?

According to a source, some parents have paid up to Rs. 40,000 as fine. One college last year reportedly collected close to Rs. 10 lakh in fines alone! This is paid in cash because charging a fine for attendance shortage is illegal, in fact there is no provision for this in law. This means colleges are generating black money! So much for demonetisation.

In the grand scheme of things, lack of attendance is an indicator that there is a serious dearth of good teachers. On the other hand, if parents themselves don't care about their child's absenteeism, may be they should enrol them in a Distance Learning Programme in an Open University like Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), which is well-respected? Or just register your children with the PUC Board, send them to tuitions and they can write the board exam. Why undergo this embarrassment and anxiety every year?

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Weekend STAR Supplement

Mysuru Saturday 11th November 2017

Business on WHEELS

Sale on wheels or car boot sale is something that we all have seen around us. But little do we know about the struggle and hardships these sellers face while running their business. This journey, though on wheels, is directionless and has an uncertain destination. Unpredictability of their business has evolved into a monotonous affair, an affair that needs ears to hear. This *Weekend Star Supplement* throws light on the lives of a few car boot sellers who desperately try to make ends meet.

Surviving on Car Boot Sale

By V. Shourabh

The Royal Mysuru City is a cultural hub known for its rich depiction of heritage and tradition. One such tradition – 'Car Boot Sale' which is very popular in England, can be seen on the streets of Mysuru too. However, many are not aware of this foreign tradition followed at their own backyard.

'Car Boot Sale' is quite popular in Mysuru. The sale would not amuse a common man as he would presume it to be a fashionable way of making business. He probably would not have given a thought about the things that go behind it. However, in reality, it has an altogether a different story – a story of hardships, reality and ignorance. In short, it is a story of survival.

It is a kind of a market or a commercial stall where private individuals sell goods and food in the trunk of their cars. It is a kind of business-on-wheels where they set up their stalls at prominent places and junctions.

Food products, clothes, plastic items are common things that are sold this way. Cars are customised, sometimes painted in bright colours, and chosen based on the type of business. While some prefer Omni for its spaciousness, others have a customised mini kitchen.

Customised cars have been a common sight in Mysuru. Customisation has made lives of these sellers convenient. Mysuru, known for food lovers, is full of Pani Puri and chats stalls, gobi manchurian stalls and fast food drives, providing a potential market for car boot sellers to serve food-on-the-go or perhaps, business-on-the-move.

Here we throw some light on a few car boot sellers in Mysuru and understand life from their perspective.

Govindaraju (Maruti 800) Agrahara Street

On a busy Agrahara Street, a middle-aged man tries to make a living with the help of a stall which he has setup in the trunk of his Maruti 800. It is a dark-green car and he sells mosquito bats, bulbs, torches, emergency lights and plastic items. He has illuminated his car with LED lights and hopes that would give him the extra edge as people will see his well-lit shop as they pass by.

With a monthly profit margin between Rs. 5,000-10,000, Govindaraju struggles to make ends meet. The products he sells are seasonal. During summer, it is summer clothes such as T-shirts, shorts, track pants and undergarments. His targets are from lower middle class families.

He says, "People know that my products lack quality, but I sell products at a price that seem reasonable which has a shelf-life of about 6-8 months. So the concept is clear: Customers buy my products keeping in mind about its short-term durability and thus they cost less. It's a win-win situation for both of us."

Govindaraju is been into this sale since the past 6 years. He either sets up his car in Agrahara or on H.D. Kote Road. After standing for about 8 hours per day, Govindaraju leaves it on his destiny and fortunes for the kind of business he makes. He also adds that the emergence of e-markets and malls has made life miserable for his family.

Anand (Fiat Palio) Kukkarahalli Lake premises

Anand has setup his business of sunglasses on his Fiat Palio car. He positions his car near the railway track, next to the Kukkarahalli Lake. Making a profit of about Rs.10,000 per month , he is able to manage his livelihood. He targets students and officers.

He provides discounts on glasses to ward off competition. He says, "I don't fear online market as my customers tend to buy glasses after clear examination and trial, which is not possible on online platforms."

Anand is into this business since one-and-a-half years and hopes to continue doing it. He feels using a car as a stage to display his glasses is something unique and people out in the sun and on-the-go, tend to stop by and purchase them.

Girish (Blue Omni) N.R. Mohalla

Pani Puri, Bhel Puri and Chats never fail to gain attention of foodies. Girish is one such seller who has set up a chat stall on his Blue Omni. Operating from North Eastern part of N.R. Mohalla, Girish sells mouth-watering chats.

He said, "I have pretty good business on regular days but it's hard to find customers on rainy days." Regular customers from that region frequent his car-stall. He feels lucky to own a car as other sellers who have carts have a tough time to push it around and vacate during rains.

H. M. Premesh Kumar (White Fiat) DC Office

With his fast food car situated near DC office and Maharaja's College, H.M. Premesh Kumar wants to rope in daily workers, officers and students as his potential customers. He uses a White Fiat car on which he cooks and sells food items.

His car featuring a big name plate reading 'Vijayalakshmi Fast food' serves idli, baath, parota and poori for breakfast and sambar rice, ragi mudde, chicken curry, and omelettes for lunch. With huge inflow of customers, Premesh gains a monetary benefit of about Rs.1,500 per day. He says, "Business is going good these days but it hurts during government holidays and weekends."

Premesh has had the experience of being a professional cook. He says his fiat helps him a lot. Powered by gas, he saves fuel expenses and transporting has been convenient. He reveals that this is his fourth year in this business and he had a tough time for the first three years but has been able to make profits since a year.

Imtiaz Pasha (White Fiat Padmini) Triveni Circle

Triveni Circle in Kalyanagiri Nagar has several eating outlets setup on wheels. One such fancied four-wheel eatery is owned by Imtiaz Pasha.

Imtiaz Pasha has set up his 'HKGN Gobi Centre' on his modified White Fiat Pal Padmini car. His car has a large stove to accommodate a huge frying pan on it. He prepares dishes like carrot chilly, potato chilly, baby-corn chilly, cabbage manchurian, capsicum manchurian, samosas along with fried rice and noodles.

Talking about his customer flow, he says, "That is very unpredictable. Some like the taste so they are loyal to my shop and some don't and they go to my competitors who have set up similar shops next to me."

Being a cook himself, Imtiaz always wanted to set up such a stall. Since the past six years, he has been able to manage his life with a monthly gain of about Rs. 15,000. People swell and surround his Fiat car as he sets shop from 4 pm to 10 pm.

P. Krishna (Grey Omni) Saraswathipuram

While his entire family and ancestors are into making bamboo baskets, P. Krishna has set up his own car boot sale for his livelihood. With a Grey Omni near the fire station (near the under bridge), Saraswathipuram, Krishna attracts daily walkers and pedestrians. His sales include mosquito bats, pumps for water cans, car service pipes, writing tables for children, small toy scooter for kids, swings, yoga mats etc. He gets all his products from a wholesale shop in Bengaluru. Owning an Omni gives him sufficient room to carry his products and protect it from rain.

With a mere profit of Rs.10,000 per month, he finds it hard to run his family. He says, "Life is difficult for us as there is no guarantee that there will be business on all the days. We do not own a house and paying rent is very difficult."

He was dejected as banks and financial institutions did not offer him loans nor did he get any Government support. He said, "I went to the bank for loans and they ignored me". He adds that business through a car boot was moderate a few years ago until the emergence of online shopping which has caused a steep decline in their earnings.

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Surviving on Car Boot Sale

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Sunil (White Fiat Palio) Chamundipuram

Two brothers decided to venture into different paths and moved away from their traditional occupation of farming. They have set up a fast food on wheels.

Soundarya (elder brother) and Sunil have set up a mini kitchen on their customised white Fiat Palio at Chamundipuram (near St. Mary's School). Their aim is to satisfy the hunger of their customers by providing nutritious and healthy food, without compromising on taste.

The Fiat car has a deck on which a square 'Tava' tile is placed and it has stove adjacent to it. A gas cylinder is attached externally. The siblings cook dosas (plain dosa, masala dosa, set dosa, ragi dosa, ragi dosa, palak dosa etc.), idli, vada, ragi roti, palak roti, akki roti, puliogare and curd rice.

Soundarya says, "No matter how much customers we gain, more than often we run into losses due to high prices and we are unable to meet ends. We mark our identity by the spot or the location where we setup our car. Regular customers, once accustomed to our quality and taste, keep frequenting. But lately, repairing works on road has forced us to evacuate and move to unfamiliar boundaries and we end up losing regular customers. Their stoves are set on fire at 5.30 pm and they ferry their Fiat back to their home only after 11 pm.

Suresh (Blue Fiat Pal Padmini) Kalyanagiri Nagar

Suresh owns a Gobi Center which he has set up on his vintage Fiat Pal Padmini car at Kalyanagiri Nagar (near RTO). The blue customised fiat car has a mini kitchen and he specialises in cooking Chinese items. Suresh prepares gobi manchurian, baby-corn manchurian, mushroom manchurian, fried rice and noodles.

Suresh's targets are schoolchildren and teenagers. With a profit of about Rs. 15,000 per month, Suresh is able to manage his family. He says, "I love this concept of selling or cooking in such customised cars as it is convenient for us to prepare everything within the available space and transportation of plates, utensils, water cans etc., is very simple".

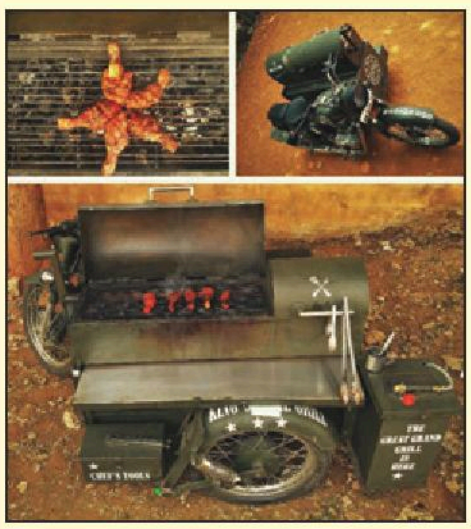
He, along with two helpers, sets up this car from 4 pm to 11 pm. "I enjoy my business, but it's difficult to deal with drunkards who frequent during late nights," he says.

Dhanu Madaiah (Yellow Fiat) near Maharaja's and Maharani's College

Dhanu Madaiah has setup a fast food on his vintage Fiat car, which has been given a thick coating of yellow paint to grab attention. He serves a variety of vegetarian and non-veg dishes. His work begins at 7 am as he sells idli, dosa, chapathi, poori for breakfast. For lunch, one can get to eat dishes such as ghee rice, ragi mudde, parota, chicken and mutton curry, fish fry and kheema.

Operating from near Maharaja's and Maharani's College, he attracts a lot of students. Madaiah makes a profit of about Rs. 600 per day. He is into this business since twenty years. Unlike others, his car doesn't have a kitchen. Instead, he prepares food and then gets them to his place.

"Mornings, people heading for work and colleges have limited time so they prefer fast food, instead of hotels," he says.



Of late, there has been a 'BBQ Bike' chain that is growing in India, which has started in Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Chennai and Delhi. Here, bikers serve barbequed meat on their Royal Enfields. The custom-made bike has everything one needs to cook and serve - coal grills, storage units, a barbecue pit and foldable tables. No wonder it is an innovative marketing strategy - a shredded vehicle to serve shredded lumps of barbecued meat!

Nomads take out rally demanding houses

Nomads taking out a rally from Mathru Mandali Circle to Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan in city this morning.

Mysuru, Nov. 11- Alemari and Are Alemari (Nomads) tribes should fight for their rights to have their own sites and houses and the only way they can do it is to build houses on the 75-acre gomala land they have occupied in Ekalavya Nagar, said Progressive Thinker Pa. Mallesh.

He was speaking at an event organised jointly by Karnataka Samyukta Alemari and Budakattu Samudaya Okkuta in association with Karnataka Rajya Niveshana Rahitara Horata Samiti at Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan in the Social Welfare Department premises on Adipampa Road, this morning.

He said that nomads should understand that the land that they have occupied does not belong to anyone and hence they should start constructing houses instead of living in huts there and demand for khatas. "If the government objects to it, then Karnataka Rajya Niveshana Rahitara Horata Samiti will come forward to support them," he assured.

This can be achieved only if there is unity among the Alemari and Are Alemari groups and the cause for which they are fighting can be won only if they all unite. "The most important thing that you should understand is to have self-respect," he exhorted the nomads.

Earlier, the nomads took out a procession from Mathrumandali Circle to Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan. The Karnataka Rajya Niveshana Rahitara Horata Samiti District Committee member M. Uma Devi, Advisor Ramananjappa Aldalli, Convenor Chandrashekar Methi and others were present.

Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy 2017-18

S. Aditya rattles Baroda with a Fifer

S. Aditya

Mysuru, Nov.11 (SV)- A 5-wicket haul by Karnataka's S. Aditya reduced the opposition Baroda to a mere score of 85 on the first day of the U-23 Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy 2017-18 that began today at Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Ground, Manasagangothri here.

Baroda's skipper Prabhav Thaker won the toss and elected to bat. The openers M.T. Shaikh and Prabhav Thaker started the innings cautiously but soon fell prey to an exceptional display of bowling from Karnataka.

S. Aditya continuously kept asking questions to the batsmen as they struggled to read his deliveries. He returned with figures of 5-21 in 12.1 overs.

The pacer Aditya Somanna rattled through Baroda's batting order, as wickets kept tumbling for Baroda. He was well supported by a tight and a brilliant spell of bowling from left arm spinner Shubhang Hegde. Both the bowlers ensured that they kept the opposition under constant pressure and restricted them for a mere 85 in 39.1 overs.

During his spell of 13 overs, Shubhang scalped three wickets for 18 runs. P.A. Kumar was the only batsman who showed some resistance as he managed to score 20 runs and eventually succumbed to Hegde's off-cutter. In reply, Karnataka's captain Abhishek Reddy fell cheaply as Karnataka were 20 for one in 8 overs when we went to the press.

Road Show in city to attract investors

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Inaugurating the Road Show, Dr. Mahadevappa said that small and medium industries must thrive for large industries to prosper. "Small and medium industries hold the key for development. The government has announced various policies to develop small industries and our focus is sustainable development," he said.

Reeling out statistics, the Minister said that Mysuru had 14 industrial areas where there are over 31,934 small industries, 30 medium and 35 big industries and 5 mega industries. "Mysuru generates a turnover of Rs. 6,847 crore and gives employment to over 2 lakh people," he said.

The Vendor Development Investor Summit in Bengaluru will act as a common platform for small and large units to identify vendors of their choice in terms of production capacity and quality standards. The meet will also help MSMEs to understand the need of large units. This will also help the MSMEs to expand their capabilities, he added.

DEMAND OF INDUSTRIALISTS

At the Road Show, representations were given to the Minister by industrialists who demanded the State government to construct either an underpass or over bridge near the JSS Urban Haat for smooth movement of industry vehicles, conversion of BEML Road into a 4-lane road and widening and upgradation of Hootagalli-KRS Road. Listening to the demands, Minister Mahadevappa said that he would take up the issue at the government level.

Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana

District Minister inaugurates Delegates Registration Office

Mysuru, Nov.11 (PM&DM)- With the countdown for the three-day (Nov.24 to 26) 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana begun, District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurated the Delegates Registration Office at Backward Classes Welfare Department in Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan on Adipampa Road in Vinaykanagar (Paduvarahalli) here this noon.

The registration will be open from 10 am to 6 pm on all the days, including public holidays, until Nov. 21.

However, the online registration of delegates ended yesterday. MLA Vasu, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Registration Committee President H.A. Venkatesh and others were present.

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Expedite drain works on Renukacharya Street

The residents of Renukacharya Street in Agrahara have urged the authorities concerned to expedite the drain works as it has been a month since the place was dug up and left as it is. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to complete the works at the earliest before any fatalities take place.

Asphalt road from Nandi statue to Tavarekatte

The road leading from Nandi statue to Tavarekatte atop Chamundi Hill is in a bad condition and needs to be asphalted as major portions of the road is damaged which may lead to fatal accidents. Authorities concerned are urged to take up road repair works at the earliest.

Rs.9 crore project to stop flooding at Dasara Expo Grounds

Mysuru, Nov.11 (SBD&NNN)-A Rs.9 crore project to stop flooding permanently at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds is ready.

A huge storm water drain runs through the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) premises on Doddakere Maidan. Whenever it rains heavily, the rainwater overflows into the low-lying area in the exhibition premises causing untold misery to the exhibitors.

Though this problem has been brought to the notice of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the State Government, no action has been taken. As a result, when rains pounded the heritage city on Sept.26 and Oct.12, water gushed into the Amusement Park area and lakhs of rupees worth play equipment, generators and motors were damaged.

In order to find a permanent solution to stop this havoc, along with constructing a retaining wall to the storm water drain, a comprehensive plan has been prepared.

KEA Chairman Siddaraju and Chief Executive Officer N.M. Shashikumar have prepared a project proposal and estimated cost on the directions of PWD Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

The plan projects foundation for the concrete wall and connecting bridges on three sides and the improvement of storm water drain at a cost of Rs.9 crore. A proposal has been submitted for the sanction of the grant.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED

Dr. Mahadevappa had made an inspection of the ground in July itself and asked the authorities concerned to prepare an estimate. In the light of this, PWD Mysuru Circle Superintending Engineer Satyanarayan prepared the estimate and submitted it to the Department's higher officers seeking grants. Apart from this, the proposal has also been submitted to the PWD Secretary on July 28 itself.

Meanwhile, since it had rained heavily on Oct.12 resulting in huge losses, the PWD Minister had sought the report again and asked them to write to NABARD for grants.

PROPOSAL TO NABARD

A request has been sent to National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to take up the project for the improvement of storm water drain in the Dasara Exhibition premises.

The Exhibition promotes the State's art culture, tradition, literature, history and heritage. By establishing permanent sections for horticulture, silk and agriculture, the KEA has joined hands working for rural development. It has also been the main avenue for promoting all aspects related to agriculture like modern technology, crops, fertiliser, pesticides and species.

Hence, keeping all these aspects, the Authority has sent a proposal to NABARD to sanction Rs.9 crore. This vital project will be taken up through Tourism Department.

Instead of taking up projects widely opposed by the public, it would be better if something more useful like this that benefits everyone is taken up on a war-footing.

900-METRE DRAIN DEVELOPMENT

This project pertains to the 900-metre storm water drain on the KEA grounds that run in between Hardinge Circle and Mahatma Gandhi Road.

The project also includes, apart from constructing concrete foundation, a retaining wall and a small bridge connecting the two sides of the drain.

The bridge will have 8 metre wide, 3 metre high and 91 cm (3 ft) thick wall and the remaining portion will consist of 10 metre wide, 2.5 metre high and 38 cm thick wall.

Along with this, a proposal for concreting the road inside the Exhibition premises at a cost of Rs.7.5 crore has been prepared.

Articulate's Udgama-01 Dance Fest tomorrow

Child Prodigies of Indian Classical Dance to perform

Mysuru, Nov.11- With a mission to provide holistic and heritage experience to the rasikas of Mysuru city, through the medium of dance and music, and to provide platforms for child artistes of Classical Dances of India, Articulate Mysore has dedicated one annual festival for this cause.

On this journey, *Udgama-01* has been organised at Premier Complex - Premier Studios in Jayalakshmipuram on Nov.12 (Sunday) at 5 pm.

The event will feature Odissi by Anjaleena Avni, Kuchipudi by Madhusudhan, Kathak by Shashank Udyavar, Mohiniyattam by Parvathy and Hitha, Yakshagana by Vaibhavi and Vaishnavi, Bharatanatyam by Bhushans' Academy and Sai Arts International.

Entry is free. For details, contact Mob: 93412-88391, according to a press release.

Mass chanting of Sri Lakshminrusimha Sahasranama on Nov.12 in city

Mysuru , Nov. 11 (VNS)- Sri Adishankaracharya Sharada Lakshmi Narasimha Peetam located at Hariharapura in Chikmagalur district, as a prelude to Mahakumbhabhisheka-2018 and for the welfare of the world, will be conducting Sri Lakshminrusimha Sahasranama Koti Parayana Mahotsav at Maharaja's College Grounds in city on Nov.12 at 9.30 am. Sreemutt Pontiff Srimad Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Sri Swayamprakasha Sachidananda Saraswathi Mahaswamiji will grace the occasion.

Shelterless children to stage play 'Nayi Tippa' tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.11- U.K. Arts and Cultural Trust, Bengaluru, has organised staging of Kotaganahalli Ramaiah's play 'Nayi Tippa' (Director - Manjula Narayan) by inmates of *Narendra Nele* (shelterless children) at Kalamandira tomorrow (Nov. 12) at 7 pm.

Tickets are priced at Rs. 100 and 200.

For tickets, contact Mob: 94496-37356 or 94485-35158 or book online at *BookMyShow*, according to a press release.

Rangoli contest tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.11- The Dasara Fine Arts and Handicrafts Sub-Committee will be organising a rangoli contest at Dasara Exhibition premises at 10.30 am tomorrow (Nov.12).

Those interested in taking part are asked to register at the venue one hour ahead of the contest tomorrow. The participants are required to bring their own articles for the contest.

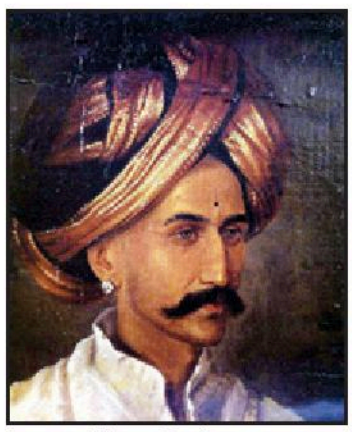
For details, contact Mob: 99162-04642.

Day-long Veena Festival in memory of Veene Seshanna on Sunday

Mysuru, Nov.11- Veene Seshanna (1852-1926), an exponent of veena, born in a family of musicians was the Asthana Vidwan of the Princely State of Mysore. He displayed a gifted musical talent as a young boy and came under the tutelage of Mysore Sadashiva Rao and Veene Venkatasubbayya.

Starting his musical journey with vocal, he later became proficient in veena. His musical talent was prodigious and is reputed to have mastered many instruments other than the veena, like violin, piano and swarabat.

Seshanna has composed 53 compositions, including Swarajatis, Padas, Javalis and many Tillanas. He had a deep understanding of Hindustani music. His Tillanas in the ragas Behag and Darbari Kannada are proof of this.



Veene Seshanna

To remember this legend in a novel way, Ganabharathi has organised a day-long Veena Festival on Nov.12. This festival hosts around 20 artistes from Mysuru, Bengaluru and Chennai. The festival starts at 10 am and each artiste would be performing for a duration of 60 minutes. The programme schedule is as follows:

10 am: Vidu. Bharathi, Vid. Kumaraswamy, Vid. S. Manjunath; **11 am:** Vid. D. Balakrishna, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam, Vid. S. Manjunath; **12 noon:** Vidu. Geetha Ramanand and Vidu. Revathi Murthy, Vid. R. Adamya, Vid. M.R. Manjunath; **2 pm:** Vid. Prashanth Iyengar, Vid. R. Adamya, Vid. M.R. Manjunath; **3 pm:** Vid. Balu Masti, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy, Vid. V.S. Ramesh; **4 pm:** Vid. S.V. Sahana, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam, Vid. V.S. Ramesh; **6 pm:** Vid. Mudikondan Ramesh, Vid. H. L. Shivashankaraswamy, Vid. Sharath Koushik; **7 pm:** Vidu. S. Rajalakshmi, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar, Vid. Sharath Koushik; **8 pm:** Vid. Yogavandana, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar and Vid. Vikram Bhardwaj.

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Mayor's Gold Cup Kabaddi Tournament

Shabbir Babu shines in SBI's win

Players in action on the second-day of the ongoing Mayor's Gold Cup Kabaddi Tournament at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov.11- Inspiring raiding by Pro-Kabaddi player Shabbir Babu (16 points), helped State Bank of India (Bengaluru) to register a facile 50-12 win over Classic Nationals, Bengaluru, in their Group 'B' league tie in the men's section of the Mayor's Gold Cup All-India Invitation Kabaddi Men and Women's Tournament-2017, organised by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru, jointly with Karnataka State Kabaddi Association and Mysuru Zilla Kabaddi Association, under flood-lights at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium yesterday.

The league matches concluded this morning and the knock-out matches will begin at 4 pm today.

RESULTS

MEN LEAGUE

Group 'A': Vijaya Bank - 27 (Prashanth Rai 12, Divesh 6) bt **J.K. Academy, Kerala -** 5 (Surjith 3) (ht 22-2).

Group 'B': SBI, Bengaluru - 50 (Shabbir Babu 16, Suresh 12) bt **Classic Nationals, Bengaluru -** 12 (Govinda 6) (ht 24-3).

Group 'C': SDM Ujire - 41 (Preetham 14, Pavan 12) bt **Hi-Tech, Chennai -** 38 (Vinoth 14, Alex 12, Elaya 6) (ht 24-13).

Group 'D': Customs & Central Excise - 42 (Anoop 8, Rathan 12) bt **Mandya -** 22 (Manjunath 6, Ajay 8) (ht 27-16).

Pool 'F': Mysuru District - 45 (Yogesh 16, V. Chandan 12) bt **Shivamogga District -** 40 (Daya 12, Vinay 6) (ht 22-20); **Taryov, Tamil Nadu -** 44 bt **Rajasthan-** 22. (ht 39.16).

WOMEN LEAGUE

Group 'A': Matha, Bengaluru - 71 (Chandrakala 21) bt **Nationals, Bengaluru -** 21 (Swetha 11) (ht 37-8); **South Central Railway -** 31 (Pinky Roy 8, R. Yogalaxmi 9) bt **Matha, Bengaluru -** 15 (Yamuna 8) (ht 16-7).

Group 'B': Palam, Delhi - 48 (Akshat 12, Sunita 11) bt **Dharwad District -** 14 (Neha 8) ht 26-6; **Palam, Delhi -** 48 bt **B.C. Ramesh Kabaddi Academy, Dharwad -** 14 (ht, 26-6).

Group 'C': Mysuru District - 32 (Neela 12, Deeksha 11) bt **Belgaum District -** 31 (Jyothi 12, Gowramma 11) (ht 17-17); **Central Railway, Mumbai -** 44 (Latha Bhagat 16, Prachi Mahimkar 12).

Group 'D': Maharashtra Police - 73 (Archana Karde 16, Swetha Rane (12) bt **Vijayanagara -** 28 (N. Mohanakumari 8) (ht 43-15).

31st National U-9 Open Chess

Mandya's Shefali wins second place

Mandya girl A.N. Shefali, who represented Karnataka in the National U-9 Chess Championship-2017 held at Gurgoan from Nov. 2 to 10, and finished runner-up, is seen with the trophy.

Mysuru, Nov.11- A.N. Shefali of Karnataka, tied with Anupam Sreekumar (Kerala) and Rajanya Datta (WB), with 9 points from 11 rounds and finished a creditable second in the 31st National U-9 girls Chess Championship-2017 held at Gurgaon from Nov. 2 to 10, on the basis of her better tie-break score of 61 to Rajanya Datta's 57.50.

Anupam Sreekumar of Kerala clinched the title with 9 points from nine rounds. Rajanya Datta finished third while Aashi Upadhay (Raj-7.5) finished fourth. Karnataka's K.G.R. Anagha from Kalale, Nanjangud taluk, secured sixth place with 8 points.

Other Mysuru players, Sharadhi Shastry (7 pts-30th), Yashika Joshi (5 pts) secured the 89th places respectively.

FINAL PLACINGS

1. Anupam Sreekumar (Ker)-9 points (66); **2.** WCM A.N. Shefali (Kar-9-61); **3.** Rajanya Datta (WB) 9-57.50; **4.** Aashi Upadhay (Raj) 8.5 (59); **5.** B. Rianne Netha (TN) 8.5 (52.50); **6.** K.G.R. Anagha (Kar-8 points).

Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Tennis Tourney

Mysuru, Nov.11- Mysuru city Inter-Collegiate Tennis (Men) Competition was jointly organised by Onkarmal Somani College Of Education and Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, recently at Onkarmal Somani College Tennis ground, Mysuru.

Marimallappa PU College, Mysuru, emerged victorious in the tournament.

Dr. M. Puttaswamy, Managing Trustee, The Institute of Education Trust, Prabha Puttaswamy, Trustee, The Institute of Education Trust, Dr. B.N. Asha, Principal, Onkarmal Somani College of Education, N.S. Subramanya, Convener, Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Tournaments Committee, Nithyanad, Tennis Coach, were also present.

RESULTS

1st Semifinals: Marimallappa PU College beat Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering by 2-0.

2nd Semifinals: NIE beat St. Joseph's First Grade College by 2-0 Match.

FINAL

Singles: S. Eshwar (Marimallappa) beat B. Chethan (NIE) by (6-2) (6-4) 2-0 sets.

Doubles: S. Eshwar & Ashrith (Marimallappa) beat B. Chethan & Manswin (NIE) by (6-3)(6-4) 2-0 sets.

Marimallappa P U College won the Championship by 2-0 Match.

Sports Day at Pragathi Vidya Kendra

Mysuru, Nov.11- Sports Day was conducted by Pragathi Vidya Kendra on Oct.29 at DMS Grounds. The Sports Meet was inaugurated by N. Swamynath, Vice-Principal, St. Thomas High School. He addressed the gathering and highlighted about the need to participate in sports with the true spirit of sportsmanship.

Arun Patil, sports enthusiast and Cycle Polo Association Member, distributed the medals and certificates to the winners.

Students enthusiastically took part in several events.

Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy suicide case

BJP urges Minister K.J. George to resign

Warns of stalling Legislature Session

Jagadish Shettar

Bengaluru, Nov.11 (KMS&DM)- The BJP has warned of stalling the forthcoming Winter Session of the Legislative Session at Belagavi, if Bengaluru Urban Development Minister K.J. George, who has been named in the FIR filed by the CBI in connection with Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy suicide case, does not resign by then.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Opposition Leader in the Legislative Assembly Jagadish Shettar said that George should resign on moral grounds as the CBI has named him as the first accused in the FIR.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah should sack George if he does not resign on his own, he said.

The BJP will predominantly raise the issue in the Belagavi Session due to commence from Nov.13, if George fails to resign, Shettar added.

Indira canteens in city from New Year

File photo

Mysuru, Nov.11- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has said that Indira Canteens, the Government's ambitious scheme to provide subsidised food, will start functioning in city from Jan.1, 2018.

A total of 11 canteens will come up in the city and one each at taluk headquarters of six other taluks in the district — Hunsur, K.R. Nagar, H.D. Kote, Nanjangud, Periyapatna and T. Narasipur — for which the locations have almost been finalised, he said.

The process of getting NOCs from Local Bodies and other concerned Departments is on, he added.

Seeking reservation, Christians to hold Convention in city on Dec.17

Mysuru, Nov.11 (SP&DM)- Demanding a fair quota of reservation in jobs and education, Christian community members will hold a Convention called *'Namma Paalu - Namma Hakku'* in city on Dec.17.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Karnataka Christian Social Welfare Association President Harry D'Souza said that the minority Christian community is not getting the facilities that it is due for.

Stating that the Minorities Welfare Department has been ignoring Christians because of their low numbers, D'Souza claimed that there were 42 lakh Christian community members in the State.

Declaring that a State-level Convention of Christians will be held in the third week of November at Bengaluru to demand inclusion of Christians in OBC list and provide reservation, he maintained that Christians were getting a raw deal in jobs. The Dec.17 Mysuru Convention will chalk-out future course of action on the resolutions passed at the Bengaluru Convention, he said.

Explaining the demands of the community, D'Souza said that the demands include setting of a Christian Development Authority, earmarking of Rs.850 crore for development of Christian community out of the Rs. 2,750 crore meant for minorities welfare, inclusion of Christians in OBC list and to conduct a study on the status of Christians.

Association Convenor Dr. Anil Thomas, Catholic Union President J. Alexander Vincent, office-bearers Arokyadas, Jayaraj and others were present.

Government NPS Employees

Association meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.11- The Mysuru divisional-level meeting of Karnataka State Government NPS (Non-Pension Scheme) Employees Association will take place at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road at 10 am tomorrow (Nov. 12).

The meet also features sessions on financial security to the families of the deceased NPS employees. Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda will inaugurate the programme. MPs R. Dhruvanarayan and Pratap Simha, several MLAs and MLCs will be the chief guests. For details, call: 99725-42998 or 99028-57847.

Backward Classes Commission

Chairman to visit city tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.11- Karnataka Backward Classes Commission Chairman H. Kantharaju will visit city tomorrow (Nov.12).

He will take part in a book release function organised at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road at 10.45 am tomorrow. He will later hold a meeting with the Deputy Commissioner and the District Backward Classes Welfare Officer following which he will visit the hostels run by the Backward Classes Welfare Department.

Kantharaju will return to Bengaluru in the evening, according to a release.

Illegal LPG refilling

One arrested, LPG cylinder, equipment seized

Mysuru, Nov. 11 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) and the N.R. Police, in a joint operation on Nov.9, have arrested a person who was indulged in illegal LPG refilling racket at Bannimantap here and have seized a LPG cylinder, half HP motor and other equipment used for illegal refilling from him. The arrested person has been identified as 50-year-old Aslam, a resident of Beedi Colony in Kalyangiri here. A case has been registered at N.R. Police Station in this regard.

CCB ACP C. Gopal supervised CCB Inspector N.G. Krishnappa, ASI L. Subashchandra and staff Nataraju, Ravikumar, Niranjan and Rajesh, in the operation.

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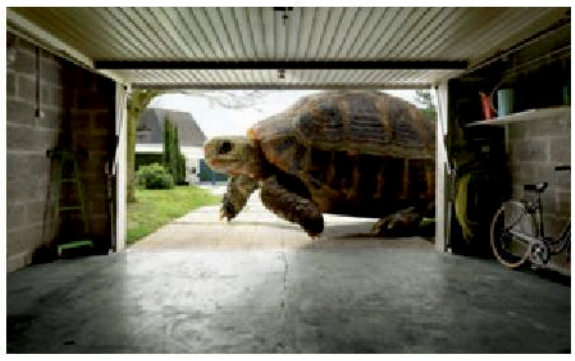
WORD OF THE DAY

Larruping



Pronunciation: lar-uh-ping
Meaning: Very; exceedingly.
Example: That was a larruping good meal.
Prairie Years: A Biography of W.C. Perry, 1987
Origin: Larruping is an Americanism formed on the basis of the verb larrup meaning "to beat or thrash." It entered English in the early 1900s.

THE ODD WORD

Talar
Ankle-length robe.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

A bunch of fives

Meaning: A fist. The fives are the five fingers.
Origin: The phrase appears in print in 1825, in Charles Westmacott's The English Spy: "With their bunch of fives."
It is also reported as appearing, slightly earlier, in Boxiana by Pierce Egan, 1821. Boxiana is a classic work on boxing history and folklore, and just the place to look for such a reference, but it isn't easy to obtain copies of it these days, so that hasn't been confirmed as yet.

QUOTE BOX

Do not mind anything that anyone tells you about anyone else. Judge everyone and everything for yourself. **—Henry James**

RIDDLE THIS

What do the following words have in common: Racecar, Civic, Eye, Level?

Answer :They are all palindromes. They can be read the same backward and forward.

SUDOKU

1						5		9
	3	9				8	4	
6			8					
		2		6	5			
			1	9	4			
			2	3		6		
					1			8
	4	7				2	5	
9		8						7

Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	2	9	3	5	7	8	1
5	7	1	4	8	6	9	3	2
9	8	3	7	1	2	6	4	5
8	3	7	2	5	1	4	9	6
4	2	5	8	6	9	3	1	7
1	6	9	3	7	4	5	2	8
7	9	4	5	2	8	1	6	3
2	5	6	1	4	3	8	7	9
3	1	8	6	9	7	2	5	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

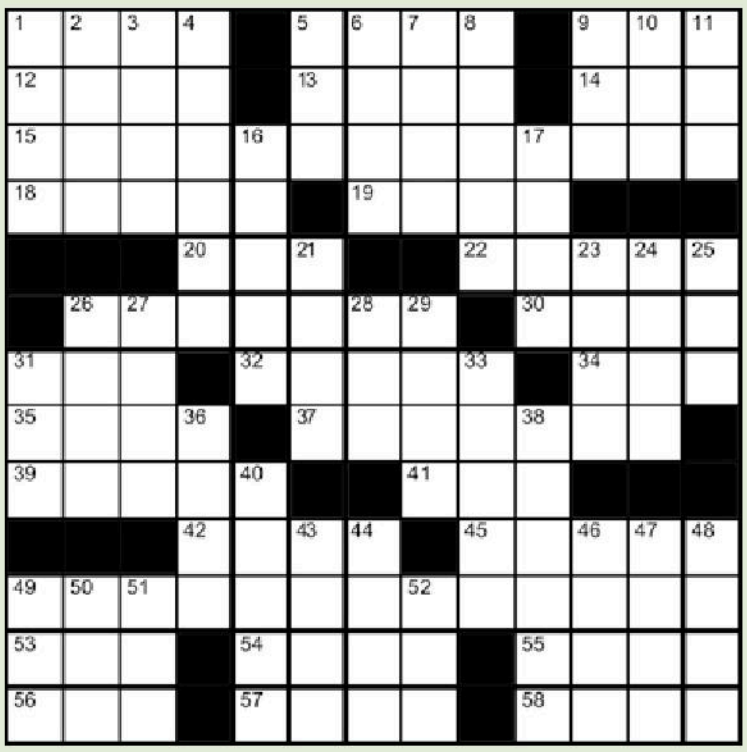
1 A poet's creation?
5 Anatomical network
9 Creeper
12 Fire: comb. form or prefix?
13 Rip-off, swindle or con?
14 Female deer
15 Let the cat out of the bag? (5,3,5)
18 Video's partner?
19 Bread spread?
20 Water in France
22 Wined and ____: ate in style?
26 Makes or becomes dirty
30 Sportswear makers
31 Female ruff
32 One-masted sailboat
34 Not old, recent
35 Vessel for holding liquor
37 Had a strong or deep desire
39 Bind in vice
41 Bakery offering
42 The speed at which you travel
45 Deserve; warrant
49 State in central India (6,7)
53 Indian Dyestuff Inds.
54 United States Information Service, acronym?
55 Girl's name
56 Front part of an apron
57 Rodent - "a cap" crumpled?
58 A person engaged in providing us with more colourful fabrics?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	E	T	S	■	P	A	R	C	■	P	V	R
I	R	A	Q	■	I	S	A	Y	■	U	A	E
R	A	J	U	■	C	H	A	N	A	K	Y	A
■	■	M	A	R	K	■	■	I	L	E	U	M
S	P	A	W	N	■	S	I	C	K	■	■	■
A	A	H	■	A	Z	A	D	■	A	M	O	K
I	L	A	■	■	I	R	E	■	■	O	D	E
F	I	L	M	■	N	A	S	H	■	L	A	P
■	■	■	I	T	C	H	■	I	D	E	S	T
S	P	I	C	E	■	■	B	S	E	S	■	■
U	R	G	E	N	T	L	Y	■	A	T	O	P
R	O	O	■	D	A	L	E	■	T	E	E	S
F	A	R	■	S	U	D	S	■	H	D	M	I

DOWN

1 Leaning tower city?
2 Russian secret police of the Communist era
3 Authoress __ Blyton
4 Environment or surroundings
5 Q-U connectors
6 Rebound of sound
7 Chinese weight - "late" change?
8 Anchor firmly
9 Name for a girl or of a famous mountain
10 __ Trapp: Sound of Music family
11 Affirmative
16 Great many
17 English batsman ___ Morgan
21 Certainly not fair!
23 Highest single digit
24 Supplanted - "deek" anagram?
25 Condensed drop of moisture seen on wintry mornings
26 Close up
27 Flat-topped hill
28 Equal opportunity employer abbr
29 Lather
31 Reinforced cement concrete, in short
33 ___ facie : at first sight of evidence?
36 Kilometres per hour, acronym
38 Craved for
40 Honour a debt? (3,2)
43 Spanish home
44 Type of poem
46 Depend
47 An island for the poet
48 India's desert region
49 Men in Black, abbr.
50 Attitude Director Indicator
51 Drop bait lightly
52 Natal land, abbr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

B ULBRJ BU'C VWOVFC V NXXQ IXZD UX WBCUDR UX ULVU

BRRDS ZXBKD, BT BU QXDCR'U WDVQ UX V KSBID

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS I

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A citizen of America will cross the ocean to fight for democracy, but won't cross the street to vote in a national election.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Biko	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Sathya Harishchandra	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Tarak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Raajaru	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Psycho Shankra	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Samyuktha 2	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Nuggekai	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Kataka	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
6-5=2 (Part-2)	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Mersal	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Aramm	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Maheruh	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Foreigner	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Rasik Balma	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.45 pm 7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Psycho Shankra (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Aramm (Ta)	(S-2)	1.55 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-2)	4.20 pm, 7.10 pm
The House Next Door (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
College Kumar (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Ittefaq (H)	(S-3)	2.00 pm
P.S. Garuda Vega (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Secret Super Star (H)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
C/o Surya (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
My Little Pony (E)	(S-4)	11.30 am
Qarib Qarib Singlle (H)	(S-4)	2.00 pm, 7.05, 9.50 pm

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Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.25 am, 4 pm, 6.45, 9.30
Qarib Qarib Singlle (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 2.25 pm, 7.20, 9.55
College Kumar (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 4.15 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Psycho Shankra (K)	(S-3)	12.15 pm
Shaadi Mein Zaroor Aana (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
	(S-2)	7.05 pm
C/o Surya (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Biko (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Raajaru (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Samyuktha 2 (K)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Ippadai Vellum (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Aramm (Ta)	(S-3)	4.55 pm
The House Next Door (H)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

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EVENTS TODAY (NOV.11)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Cottonfab-2017: Grand Exhibition of Cotton and Silk, Traditional Handlooms — Sarees, Dress Material, Kurties, Salwar-Kameez, Home Furnishing, Bharat Scouts & Guides, DC's office, **up to 9 pm.**

Vidyavardhaka PU College: District-level Cultural and Co-curricular Activities Valedictory, Vidyavardhaka Sangha's Prof. H.K. Shivaram distributes prizes, College auditorium, **4 pm.**

Kannada Sahridaya Balaga - CFTRI: Kannada Rajyotsava - 2017, Janapada Jenkara by Honnuru Folk Singers Troupe led by Dr. P.K. Rajashekar, Mysuru, CFTRI Director Jithendra J. Jadhav and CFTRI Advisor Dr. R. Subramanyam chief guests, Cheluvamba auditorium, CFTRI premises, **4.30 pm.**

Indian Medical Association, Mysuru branch, Bhoomigiri Prakashana and Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru: Felicitation to Dr. S.P. Yoganna on receiving 'Shreshta Vaidya Sahiti' award, scholar Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar, former President of IMA Mysuru Basavanagowdappa and advocate Neelakantanahalli Thammannagowda will do the honours, National 'Swachhata Seva' award recipient D. Madegowda presides, MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Maidan, **4.30 pm.**

Gurudeva Lalitakala Academy: Gurudevotsava-2017, 9th anniversary celebrations, Classical Dance and State-level Gurudeva Award Presentation, Industrialist M. Jagannath Shanoy inaugurates, Nandini Nrityalaya-Mysuru Director Natyacharya Vid. R. Kannan, Centre for Gandhian Studies Director Prof. S. Shivarappa, Sri Sharada Education Trust-Mysuru Secretary R. Manjunath Srivatsa and Gurudeva Lalitakala Academy Director Dr. P.M. Chethana Radhakrishna will be present, writer from Mandya Dr. Pradeep Kumar Hebri chief guest, 'Nritya Vaibhava' by students of the Academy, dance by R. Pavan Kumar (disciple of Vid. R. Kannan) and Rohita, Vaishnavi and Mridani (children of senior disciples of the Academy), Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

Yekata Nrityalaya and Kala Sandesha Prathishtana: Naatyagama-2017, an event featuring Indian Dance Forms, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa inaugurates, critic Dr. Rama V. Bennur chief guest, Vasudhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) Manager T.R. Harish presides, **5.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. G.M. Anusha, **6.30 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. K. Sharika, K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Lions Club of Mysore West: Wellness and Health - fund-raising event, 'E Shaam Mastani'- Musical Bonanza of Bollywood hits from the 1950s to 1990s, by V.N. Prasad and troupe, Platinum Jubilee Hall, MMC&RI, J.K. Grounds, **6 pm.**

Nrityagiri Academy: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Tanuja I. Hegde, disciple of Dr. Kripa Phadke, accompanied by Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke (natuvanga), Vidu. Rajeshwari Pandit (vocal), Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy (mridanga), Rakesh Sudhir (flute) and Vid. Dasappa (morching), Journalist Rajashekar Koti guest of honour, District Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and Hotelier Narayan V. Hegde chief guests, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Yuddha bantu maneyavarege,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 12)

Lions Club of Mysore West: Wellness and Health - fund-raising event, MLA Vasu flags off Walk/Run, **6.30 am;** City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao flags off Cycle Treasure Hunt, Sevanikethan School in Gokulam, **9 am.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhagavata Parayana by Sri Swamiji, **7 am;** Srichakra Puja, Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Nakshatra Ishti rituals, Poornahuti and Prasadam, **10 am to 1 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Kavery Kodava Association - Mysore East: Annual get-together, Association President K.K. Aiyappa presides, Kodagu District In-Charge Minister's Private Secretary Kaddaniyanda Harish Bopanna chief guest, Mysuru Kodava Samaja President Balyamanda M. Nanaiah special invitee, Kodagu Model School premises, Vidyashankar Layout, **9.30 am.**

Sri Adishankaracharya Sharada Lakshmi Narasimha Peetam: Sri Lakshminrusimha Sahasranama Koti Parayana Mahotsava, Sri Sachidananda Saraswathi Swamiji graces the occasion, Maharaja College Grounds, **9.30 am.**

Ganabharathi: Vainika Shikhamani Veene Seshanna Day, *Veena Utsava*, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Karnataka State Government NPS Employees Association: NPS Seminar-2017 and employees awareness meet on 'NPS has failed to secure minimum guarantee to retired Central / State Government employees,' Dy. Chairman of Karnataka Legislative Council Marithibbegowda inaugurates, Association State President Shantarama presides, Kalamandira, **10 am.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

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Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: 62nd Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Art Expo by U.G. Mohan Kumar Aradhya (Theme - People behind Karnataka Unification), Scholar Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar inaugurates, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, **10.30 am to 7 pm.**

Ursu Jagruti Academy: Book release — retired IAS Officer B.R. Jayaramaraje Urs translated work titled 'Prapatha' — by Karnataka Backward Classes Commission Chairman H. Kantharaj inaugurates, Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda, faculty, Department of Social Work, University of Mysore, MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh presides, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.45 am.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Mathobba Maayi,' Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **11 am.**

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo): 'Animal Adoption Week' programme and the inauguration of 'Botany and Zoological Club,' Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar inaugurates and interacts with the animal adopters, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh presides, nominated Directors of ZAK B.N. Karigowda, K. Tukaram, S.N. Raju, Amjad Khan, Latha Jagadish and Dr. T. Shivandappa, CSIR, Emeritus Scientist, Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Mysore, B.P. Ravi, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary, ZAK, Mysuru, chief guests, 'Vanyaranga' (Amphitheatre), Zoo premises, **4 pm.**

Masjid-e-Mubeen: 3rd Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) and Pratibha Puraskar programme, Masjid-e-Mubeen premises, N.R. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

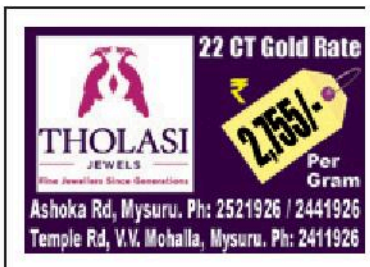
Yekata Nrityalaya and Kala Sandesha Prathishtana: Naatyagama-2017, an event featuring Indian Dance Forms, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Gouripriya Sethuram, **6 pm;** Kathak by Vid. Naveen Hegde, **7 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Deepti Aadishesh, K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

U.K. Arts and Cultural Trust: Staging of Kotaganahalli Ramaiah's play *'Nayi Tippa'* (Director - Manjula Narayan) by inmates of Narendra Nele (shelterless children), Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Shikhari,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Vokkaligara Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha, KHB Colony, Hootagalli: Pratibha Puraskar programme, felicitation to Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences (Bengaluru) Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath and veteran littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji graces, MP Pratap Simha inaugurates, MLAs Vasu and G.T. Devegowda, former MLA Satyanarayana chief guests, Sangha President Dr. D.L. Balakrishna presides, Pradayaka Ganapati Temple premises, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, **6.30 pm.**



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